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Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH PUNCTURE PREVENTION LAYER IN TIRE INNER SURFACE  
(AS AMENDED)

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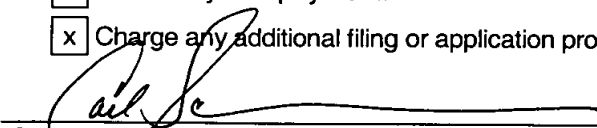
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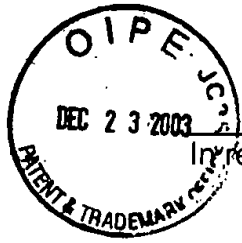
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-11 and 13-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 12 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 13-15 are amended. Claims 3-11 stand withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants have amended the claims under the assumption that the Amendment filed on September 17, 2003, has been entered into the record.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)